

Prof A Gray
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My dear old Friend

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

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Thanks for your letter of
the 2^d inst.

As to the rain-gauge, I
sent you a postal-card to
pay for it as I wanted it for.

As to the financial
cataclysm, I do hope that
by this time you may see
the way to a more encouraging
view-- and that there will
be no ultimate ~~loss~~
loss to your funds, nor
long delay of payment.

Let a paragraph I see
in the Nation looks unfavor-
ably for the Bank and
its management.

Speaking of the Nation, I
may tell you that you will
find in the number for this
week not only an article
of mine, which has been 2 or

3 weeks in type - but also
a short touch in the Notes
of the week.

Hiske's article in the
Popular Science Review
seems to me remarkable
for the matters which it
was better not to say, at
least in the tone adopted.

It seems to me in rather
bad taste, and the writer - not
being a naturalist - does not
know what Mr. A's good
work and strong points are.

Since you were here,
we (wife & I) had a
most pleasant fortnight
on Hudson River, & Onida
Co. N. Y. - and I have not
settled to my work again.

We wish you & your
dear family could have
stayed longer with us, and
that I could see more
of you in these years.
Our kind love to you all,
Cordially, Yrs. A. Gray